

## ROOF RUNOFF STRUCTURE

## **CODE 558**

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN



The life of this installation can be assured and usually increased by developing and carrying out a good operation and maintenance program. Operation and Maintenance (O & M) is necessary for all conservation practices and is required for all practices installed with NRCS assistance. The land user is responsible for proper O & M throughout the life of the practice and as may be required by federal, state, or local laws or regulations. This system was designed and installed to divert roof runoff water before becoming in contact with agriculture wastes.

Operation is defined as operating the practice in compliance with all laws, regulations, ordinances, and easements and in a manner that is beneficial to the environment and will permit the practice to serve its intended purpose. Maintenance includes working to prevent deterioration of the practice, repairing damage, or replacing components that may fail.

## **Necessary operation and maintenance items for this practice include:**

- Maintain all gutters and downspouts free from foreign material that reduces their ability to function.
- Maintain all fasteners to securely hold all gutters and downspouts in place.
- Maintain all underground conveyance lines free from debris and obstructions.
- Maintain all screens and strainers in place and in good working condition.
- Maintain all gutters and downspouts in good working condition and promptly repair if damaged.
- Remove any trees or branches that deposit debris and reduce the capacity of the system.
- Maintain all gutters and downspouts free from foreign material that reduces their ability to function.

Other:		
Tract/Field No.:		
Landowner/Operator	Review	•
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